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East Jordan, Michigan

at a GLANCE

Care and Share spreads holiday cheer

East Jordan community residents and businesses worked together to give Thanksgiving dinners to others in the community.

The Care and Share Emergency Food Pantry filled 387 baskets with food donated by area farmers and businesses, or bought with financial donations from community members, said pantry administrator Margaret Thompson.

School children helped by bringing in canned foods. The number of baskets that were provided increased by more than 100 baskets this year.

Thirty-one volunteers donated approximately 183 hours of time to prepare the baskets and distribute them, Thompson said.

Many events planned for the holidays

It's holiday time and East Jordan has several events planned. Following is a list of upcoming activities:

The East Jordan Garden Club's annual Evergreen Wreath and Bake Sale is for Friday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at FMB-Northwestern Bank downtown office.

Festival of the Bells week is Dec. 9-13 throughout the East Jordan business community. Participating merchants will hold special evening hours all week. Bring a bell to participating businesses and be "surprised" with a free gift or discount off purchases.

The East Jordan PTO is hosting dinner with Santa Claus on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Elementary School Cafeteria from 4:30-7 p.m.

Community Night '96 is Thursday, Dec. 12. Santa Claus arrives by fire truck down Main Street at 5 p.m. If you'd like to participate in this year's Santa Parade contact the chamber office at 536-7351 or co-chairperson Judy Bernier at 536-7359.

Floats, children and adults in costumes, and musicians are invited to participate. Santa will be on hand to hear requests from 5-7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the East Jordan Lioness Club whose hand-made stockings filled with goodies will be handed out to every child who visits Santa. After chatting with Santa Claus, children and adults are invited to warm up with refreshments and activities at the Senior Center

Members of the Merry Musical Chorus group will be singing Christmas carols inside. For more caroling enjoyment, join the employees of FMB-Northwestern Bank as they stroll along Main Street and into downtown businesses. They'll all end up at the Senior Center for a Community Sing-along at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss the second annual Soup Cook-Off. Taste the finest kettles of soup in town as local restaurants compete for the title of People's Choice. The Soup Cook-Off will be held at Darlene's Restaurant on the corner of Mill and Second Street during Community Night.

The Jordan Valley will be filled with music of the season on Sunday, Dec. 15, as the Jordan Valley Community Band conducts its annual Christmas concert from the East Jordan High School gymnasium beginning at 2 p.m.



East Jordan eighth-grade students, Billy Bavers, (left) in pioneer civilian dress, and Josh McKenzie, in British soldier dress, demonstrate the treatment a pioneer may have received at the hands of a British soldier.



Eighth-grade students Misty Leaman (left) and Wendy Walczak performed a traditional dance during the East Jordan Middle School colonial days event. Misty and her mother made her dress and Wendy's dress was made by her grandmother, grandfather and aunt.

Taking a trip back in time

Students bring study of colonies to life

By B. J. HETLER

f the smiles, laughter and excited chattering of voices is any indication that learning is fun, East Jordan Middle School eighthgrade students proved it at last Wednesday's colonial event.

Students dressed in Native American and colonial attire filled the gym to barter with beads and pieces of fur. They purchased native foods and goods with their trades. A long line of students waited to play colonial games, especially the biscuit toss, a game where the object was to get the most biscuits into a distant basket. Some students performed authentic dances, and everyone enjoyed the cookies, cider and other goodies.

Along with learning the manner of dress and the types of games and food, students learned about colonial money exchange and social

"We learned about ways of doing things," Amanda Daniel said. "We learned about crime and that punishment was strict." Stocks were set up for the wayward to demonstrate the types of punishment. "The customs were unique and the society was neat and orderly."

Students visited Raven Hill Discovery Center prior to the event to learn how to make rope and start a fire. They also learned weaving and spinning techniques, and made biscuits and butter.

The event was a culmination of weeks of studying the colonies. Colonial times were studied in an interdisciplinary format and included social studies, math and science.

Adult care center opening

It will be housed in Senior Center

By B. J. HETLER

Families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease or another memory-impaired illness, will soon have an opportunity for respite through a new adult day care center in East Jordan.

Adult day care provides on-site activities and care of loved ones while family caregivers have a time of respite. The center will open in late January in a section of the downtown senior citizen center. It will begin providing services one day during the week, and will expand the days over

The center is made possible through a grant to The Living Room Adult Daycare Services, Inc. The

> The community has been wonderful. Everyone is so nice and welcoming.'

> > -- Chris Curtin

Living Room has sites in Petoskey and Gaylord. The East Jordan center will be a satellite of The Living

The Brookdale Foundation selected The Living Room as one of 46 organizations across the country to receive the \$7,500 grant. Charlevoix Area Hospital provided the matching

"We're real excited about the

location at the senior's center and the service it will provide," said Nancy Ellison, who is director of marketing and public relations for Charlevoix Area Hospital. "There's a real need there. Right

now there is no adult day care in East Jordan, Ellsworth or Central Lake. It will provide relief for people in that area," Ellison said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital and The Living Room will be working on additional funding for transportation to and from the center.

"Transportation is important because usually the caregivers are elderly spouses and it's hard for them to get out," Ellison said.

The hospital and The Living Room are working on a possible arrangement with Charlevoix County Transit, said Kate Snow, RN, and executive director of The Living Room. Snow is also president of the Michigan Association of Adult Day

Although some details still need to be worked out, the center is a real-

"We're very excited to be getting the project going," Snow said.
"We're grateful to Charlevoix Area Hospital for making the local matching funds."

The grant request was written by Snow and by Chris Curtin, RN, who is certified in gerontology.

The center is needed in the area, Curtin said. She is from East Jordan and said she could see the benefits. "The community has been won-

derful," Curtin said. "Everyone is so nice and welcoming." Snow agreed. "The East Jordan people are very warm to work with.

They're just great people." The two traveled to Washington, D.C. in October to meet with officials of the Brookdale Foundation and attend training sessions in marketing and fund raising.

The Brookdale Foundation specializes in adult day care and provides seed money for respite projects. It is associated with Hunter College in New York City. The foundation was begun by five brothers who began to look at issues affecting the eld-

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Angel exhibit opens at Jordan **River Arts gallery**

ollections of angels lined the walls of the Jordan River Arts Council building for its Christmas Open House and angel exhibit last Sunday.

Among the gathering of angels greeting visitors was a real live angel, Jasmine Petrie. She and others attending the opening enjoyed musical entertainment provided by students of area music instructors. Margaret Thompson's piano and vocal students presented Christmas music in a traditional manner, while Andy Barger's group rocked the building with up-tempo versions.

Laurie Petrie gave her personal touch to her guitar and vocal presentation of Christmas tunes.

The angel exhibit is open daily from 12-4 through Dec. 13. Santa's Gift Shop, featuring one-of-a-kind gifts in a wide range of prices, is also available at the gallery which is located at 301 Main in downtown East



Greeting visitors at Sunday's opening was a live angel, Jasmine Petrie. Many of the angels on display come from local residents.

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Some thoughts about Bosnia after an eight-month tour

By SPC EUGENE M. MONT JR.

It's me again. Only this time I'm back in Baumholder, Germany.

We left Bosnia on Nov. 4 and headed to Croatia for three days. Then to Taszar, Hungary for seven days, where we got our vehicles cleaned and checked by customs. After that and all the paper work we loaded on to buses on Nov. 13 for the 18-hour ride to Germany. We went through Hungary, part of Switzerland, Austria and finally Germany. We had a reception and then we were released. It just didn't feel right. There was no one from Bovne there. But, I ran into David Hissong in Hungary. So, I guess that will do.

While talking to my folks, they said a lot of

people don't understand a few things. 1. Why the war? 2: Treatment of women.

The reason for the war was simply land and religious beliefs. Just like the Middle East. Muslims versus Serbs. The Serbs wanted land and push their way of life. The Muslims were fine the way they were and didn't want it. So, they clashed.

The women, well, some animals get treated better. No equal rights. Serb women are nothing. Muslim women are treated better. I've seen women push carts and men not even offer to help the struggling women. That's life in Bosnia for

Now, it's time to thank people who showed

their support while I was in Bosnia!

First, I would like to thank my family: parents, Retired Capt. Eugene M. Mont, Sr. and Christine E. Mont; grandparents, Eugene and Pat Bentley, and Michael J. Mont and Cleo of Pennsylvania; aunt and uncle, Bill and Gina Bentley; great-grandparents, Clarence and Elaine Barron of South Carolina; and sisters, Erika Mont and Liz Miller, both of Pennsylvania.

I love you all with all my heart.

All my friends. Especially Shelly Howard, Marti Noeske, Colleen Crumbaugh, the Cramer family (Dave, Karen, Bretta and Kate), Jody Taylor and Mel Howard.

Mel, my fellow mechanics and I thank you for the hats. The "Iron Carnels" live in the land of

forgive me if I left you out.

"Old Ironsides," First Armored Division.
Also Mary Brennan of East Jordan. Thanks for the supplies for the kids. They loved them. Thank you to you all! If I left anyone out, I'm sorry, it's been a long 8 1/2 months! So,

Even though I'm done in Bosnia, I'll still write some articles for the paper. I'll write some on the countries I go to and interesting things in Germany. I'll try and send pictures also.

Also, I'll try to send some pictures of the damage to Bosnia.

Well, I guess I'm out for now. My address is: HHC 4/12 INF 2BCT 1AD, Box 311, APO AE 09034, Baumholder, Germany.

A MOM'S LIFE

Learning to read opens new chapter

By CINDI PLACE

It's been quite a few years since we've had a new reader in our house-

The joy and excitement our youngest child exhibits each time he recognizes a new word or phrase is contagious. We find ourselves spending more and more time looking for easy-to-read books so that he can have a never-ending pile of new material to expand his young horizons.

All of a sudden the library is no longer simply a brick building in which he has to wait patiently while other family members search for new reading material. We now have to wait for him!

There are of course, a few concessions we have to make now that our youngest child has discovered the written word. It used to be that reading one short story before bedtime was more than sufficient. Now we have to share several books before he is satisfied. And many mornings when I go into his room to wake him, I have to step carefully around the piles of books that have been read and discarded after I thought he had fallen

One night a few weeks ago, we called into our son's room and reminded him that it was time to go to sleep and that he should turn out his light. Out went the light, but a few minutes later...click, on it comes again. We waited a few minutes, then called his name. Out went the light. Then, a few beats of silence and...click, on again. This continued for a few nights before he learned about the secret of every avid reader's success...the flashlight.

I should have caught on as soon as he started rummaging in the kitchen drawers looking for batter-

And no longer can we get away with skipping a few pages in the nighttime storybook, especially on those evenings when we can barely keep our own eyes open. Or when we are reading Go, Dog, Go for the millionth time. What the child doesn't know from memory, he can actually read now. So no cheating allowed. And he makes us feel lower than a snake when we even try to sneak an extra page into the turn. When we get

caught, we either pretend that "gosh, the pages keep getting stuck together" or we praise him for being so observant, while secretly wishing for the nights when he fell asleep between "do you like my hat?" and "I do not like your hat!"

Before our youngest child could read, we used to be able to do many things much faster. Now even ordering at the local fast food restaurant can take forever. He has to try and read every item on the menus even when we all know that he has ordered the same chicken nugget things in the happy box since he started eating solid food.

And driving down the road has again become hazardous duty. Imagine yourself calmly cruising back to the school for one of your numerous taxi service calls, and the young reader in back yells "stop, mom, stop." You slam on the brakes, throw your arm out to catch any falling debris and look around to find out what animal, person or object your child saw that necessitated the sudden halt.

"The sign up there mom," he says excitedly, "It says 'stop'."

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IT'S ONLY LIFE

Time to update logo and slogan

By ROGER HUCKLE

With a facelift in store for East Jordan, beginning with the downtown area next year, it might be time to think about ideas concerning a new identity and slogan for the city and an update of the city's logo.

The new streetscape design (still in the planning stages) will eventually cover the entire DDA district. Once implemented, the design will change the face of East Jordan, unify the east and west business districts, and herald a renewal of the community's spirit and pride.

The city's current logo features the letters East Jordan and a silhouette of a swan, pine trees to represent the once gigantic lumber trade, and a smelting pot. Needless to say, the logo is quite dated. Gone are the virgin pines that graced the Jordan Valley, and gone are the once plentiful swans that inhabited the city's

Sportsmen's Park. The smelting pot representing the Iron Works is the only emblem with any current mean-

East Jordan's first "official slo-

gan," according to its inaugural tele-

phone directory printed in 1941, was The Rainbow City of the North" spawned (pun intended) from the once rich fishing waters of the Jordan River and surrounding streams. This, of course, was before the advent of the lamprey eel and the DNR's efforts to control them. These factors, along with the installation of the weirs and improvements to the public access sites, significantly changed the ecological balance of the river - all but eliminating the premier rainbow trout habitat that once made East Jordan famous.

Time and the reconstruction of the permanent fixed bridge in downtown East Jordan helped to create in the estuary area a perfect bedding

ground for the swans which gave rise to the "Swan City" moniker for East Jordan in more recent years. Today, however, the swans have all but disappeared from East Jordan's Sportsmen's Park Currently, the area is inundated

with ducks and geese during the warmer months creating a dungfowled (pun intended) playground for the ganders and gulls waiting for potato chip handouts from park visi-

Neither of the above slogans nor the city's current logo really fit East Jordan anymore. Charlevoix has been "Charlevoix the Beautiful" for as long as I can remember; Boyne City's "Hometown Feel, Small Town Appeal" has been in place for a year and works well for them.

East Jordan deserves a new image and a new slogan and logo to compliment it and carry us into the next millennium.

Thank you for the Community

Thanksgiving Service last Tuesday night. It was a large gathering of the Christian community of Boyne City and Horton Bay in unity, celebration and joy with lots of singing out of gratitude to God.

Thank you Boyne City Ministe-

TO THE EDITOR:

rial Association.

Many many were offered for the Community Service Center and more than \$450 offered to the Boyne Food Pantry, contributed in the same generous spirit

spring at the Community Good Friday Service for the benevolent work of the Ministerial Association.

LETTERS

Thanksgiving gifts will help needy

These gifts of thanksgiving to God will enable our community to meet the needs of the needy in our area throughout the year. The service was also in memory of Judy Kuheana, a community leader in a ministry to those in need.

Thank you to the Boyne City School Band und tion of Becky Palmiter. Thank you to Dan Mills of the Concord Academy Boyne for his trumpet and saxaphone accompaniment: Thank as the more than \$900 given last you to Amy Web and Christy

Wittenmyer for their duet. Thank you to Pastor Lane Eddy, organist/ pianist. Thank you to the participating pastors. Thank you to the people of the host church, First Presbyterian

We look forward to the Community Christmas Carol Sing at St. Matthews, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. also sponsored by the Ministerial Association. Come and join us in the true spirit

Pastor Bob Faulman First Presbyterian Church Treasurer, Boyne City Ministerial Association

Boyne school board hears from Paullin Group

By B. J. HETLER

The Boyne City School Board heard a presentation for plans to improve the schools from The Paullin Group at a special meeting on Monday, but decided to wait until next Monday's regular meeting to vote on whether to hire the firm.

The Paullin Group is a firm that specializes in helping schools design and build new facilities and advises schools in bond proposal campaigns. It has been working with school districts for 20 years, said Bob Paullin. Paullin presented the board with

the firm's background and methods. The design/build approach used by the firm has several advantages, he said. The architects and builders are a team and not in adversarial positions, as they usually are in other methods. This results in a single source of responsibility to the owner, in this case the school district.

The Paullin Group involves all staff in forming decisions for design and use of space when constructing a new building. It generates excitement and the staff understands that it is important to the whole process, Paullin said. In talking with each staff member, the firm gathers various information.

'We consider curriculum, instruction methods and the relationship to the space," Paullin said. Climate control is important, as are lighting and windows. It's distracting to students if a room is too cold or too hot. Windows are important in the classroom, Paullin said, citing studies that show light and windows to be a major contributor to the learning environment.

Paullin spoke of the firm's 16 steps in the design/build process, starting with the school district retaining the Paullin Group, and including the solicitation of bids from contractors and architects, the evaluation of proposals, the development of equipment and furniture specifications and the construction phase.

The firm's methods result in curriculum-sensitive buildings, expeditious completion of the project and a savings of 10 to 15 percent on all project costs, including fees, Paullin said. Its policy of not allowing any change orders by the contractor during construction, saves time and money, he said.

Paullin addressed the time needed from the beginning of the project until a bond proposal election. The Community Group, the citizens'

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group that formulated recommendations for improving Boyne City schools, asked if an April bond election was possible

The time table presented by The Community Group was possible, Paullin said, but it would be tight. It is a busy time for everyone with the holidays and the people involved in the project must be focused and determined. A united board is paramount to a successful campaign, he

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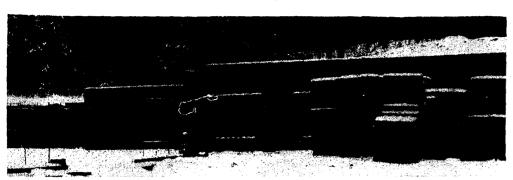


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Up it goes

Construction continues at the site of the new East Jordan Middle School. Petrie Construction reports the work is close to schedule and that crews plan to work throughout the winter. The building should be ready for next fall's school year.

Boyne city manager resigns

By B. J. HETLER

Boyne City's longest-serving city manager resigned on Tuesday at the city commission meeting.

After 13 years, Dr. Randy Frykberg decided to accept a position as a municipal consultant. The resignation is effective on Jan. 6,

Frykberg said the decision was a tough one for him and his family. Frykberg and his wife, Diane, have two sons, Andrew and Eric.

"This was a decision that was not taken lightly, nor was it an easy decision," Frykberg said. "It's been a very good 13 years, that's part of what makes it a tough decision."

A month ago he never would have guessed he would be accepting another position, Frykberg said, even though he had felt the stress of the position. City managers average four years on the job.

"It wasn't something I sought out. The opportunity came up and I wasn't interested," he said. "But then they sweetened the offer.'

Frykberg commended city officials and staff for the support and teamwork they have shown. "We've

accomplished a lot together, the industrial park, the infrastructure, and the waterfront development," Frykberg said.

Frykberg will stay in the community. "There's too much Boyne City in me to leave," he said.

Mayor Thelma Behling said she is glad the Frykbergs will still be her neighbors, but she will miss Randy at city hall.

"It's my wish that Randy keeps advancing in his career," Behling said. "We're very proud of what you've done," she told Frykberg. We've seen a lot of dreams come into reality and we'll miss you."

Commissioner Bill Grimm told Frykberg the commission would be there for him in the future, "although I think we'll be needing you more."

Frykberg will be joining the firm of Wade-Trim, Inc., a consulting and engineering company based in Trov. He will work at the company's Gaylord office.

He said he will make the transition from city hall to his new position a smooth one, and will help the city with matters that come up. After joining Wade-Trim, Frykberg said he would offer his municipal consulting

Frykberg's new responsibilities involve assisting cities in the development of projects and grants, and also business development in the private and public sector.

Commissioners and staff said they want the team spirit in city hall to continue under a new city manager. "We want someone with the same focus," said city clerk Sue

Frykberg said a city manager has to adopt the value system of the community and not the other way around.

Commissioners accepted Frykberg's resignation with regret.

The city will begin the search for a city manager immediately. It plans to advertise by newspaper, professional publications, posting and possibly on the Internet.

Typically, it takes three to four months to fill a city manager position, Frykberg said. He will continue part-time after Jan. 6, if the position has not been filled.

City clerk Hobbs and other officials will take on additional responsibilities in the interim.

Drawing winners take home Christmas trees

Winners of the East Jordan Busy Bridge; Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree raffle are:

Bertha Oliver won the "Herb Tree," sponsored by Korthase Insurance, decorated by Gloria Waller;

Mary Herbon won the "Heavenly Christmas" tree, sponsored by

Tony Faculak won the "Cinnamon Christmas" tree, sponsored by Glen's Market, decorated by Donna

Paul Smith won the "Feathered Friends" tree, sponsored by Jordan Valley Accounting, designed by Judy

Wagner-Worgess;

Vicky Smith won the "Victorian Christmas" tree, sponsored by East Jordan Iron Works and designed by Margo Oleniacz.

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the East Jordan Chamber of

Adult care

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erly as they began to get older, Curtin

The foundation has provided support to establish respite programs. in more than 152 communities in 34

'It's a very worthy program. I'm happy to see something getting started.'

--Neal Colburn

In making the award, Stephen L. Swartz, president of the Brookdale Foundation said, "We at the Foundation know the extraordinary efforts husbands, wives, adult children and other family members and friends make to keep their loved ones at home, and of the difficulties they face as this disease robs their loved ones of the memories and intellect they've had all their lives. We are delighted to assist The Living Room and Charlevoix Area Hospital in setting up a Group Respite/Activities Day Program to compliment other services they provide to older adults and their families in the East Jordan

Curtin and Snow are looking for funds for the operation of the adult day care center. They will seek funding from the county, individuals and businesses. Curtin is talking with service groups in the area. Charlevoix County has no senior millage, so funds need to come from other sources, Curtin said.

Neal Colburn, administrator of the East Jordan Family Health Center said he is pleased to see the adult day care in East Jordan.

"It's a very worthy program. I'm happy to see something getting started. If you've ever been in the situation of caring for clderly parents, you know the need for respite,' Colburn said.

Preparation of the day care room is underway. Volunteers are needed for cleaning and painting. Items are needed such as a television, a VCR, a stereo, a small sofa, reclining chairs and a portable telephone. Cash contributions are also welcome,

For more information, call Kate Snow at 347-2212 or Chris Curtin at

Raising a bundle

Roger Sievertson, Charlevoix Area Hospital vice president, accepts a check for \$1,200 from Tom Carey, Northwest Shriner Club member, to be used for a pediatric CPR training mannequin and a TV/VCR for pediatric patients at the hospital. Shriners form left to right are: Don Bowers, East Jordan; Harvey Harter, Central Lake; Paul Bachman, Central Lake; Dick Foster, Charlevoix; Neil Reyst, Central Lake; Roger Sievertson; Jim Meredith, East Jordan; Tom Carey, Charlevoix, Dick Wolf, East Jordan; and Ray Wood, Charlevoix.





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BUSINESS



Attending the recent grand opening for Rupp & Keen were, from left: co-owner Jacque Keen, Carol Waldowski, Rose Brachel, Lynda Christensen, Lilly Cross, Dick Cross, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce representatives Mark Postma and Carol Galmore, and co-owner Roberta Rupp.

Rupp & Keen opens EJ office

Rupp & Keen Real Estate held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday for the opening of its new office in East Jordan. The office is staffed with six agents from the area.

"We're on the cutting edge of this new phase coming through East Jordan," said manager and agent Carol Waldowski. "This market is going to boom.'

The South Arm area is virtually untapped and there is quite a bit of land available around East Jordan, Waldowski said.

Rupp & Keen is a Better Homes and Gardens real estate firm. It is based in Traverse City. Jackie Keen and Roberta Rupp, who have been in real estate since the 1970s, are co-owners. They started the business in 1987, and now have five offices in northwestern Michigan.

'We're pleased to be working for Rupp & Keen," Waldowski said. "They spared no cost in getting our office open. The equipment is state-of-the-art."

Along with Waldowski, agents for the new office are Melissa Creasey who has a retail background, Lynda Christensen who has 1/2 years of experience in real estate, Richard Brachel who has eight years in real estate, Rose Brachel with a real estate background of four years, and Lillyann Cross who worked at Rupp & Keen's Torch

Berrys attend remodelers show

Jim and Robin Berry of Berry Construction in Boyne City attended the 1996 Remodelers' Show in Indianapolis, Ind. on Nov. 15-

The Berrys attended the national trade event to participate in educational programs for professionals in the remodeling industry. They also visited the exhibit hall where more than 375 companies displayed their products and services.

Berry Construction is a member of the Little Traverse Builders Association.

With 50-year lease signed, Boyne

Falls library will get renovations

Last Monday was a memorable firehall to become the new Boyne

Falls Library.

United Way well on its way to reaching goal There is still time to contribute \$169,000 was raised with \$150,000

to the CharEm United Way 1996-97 campaign. This year's campaign has reached 60 percent of its goal, collecting over \$115,000 in pledges and contributions.

The CharEm United Way supports 30 local organizations whose services range from education and training, health care, youth development, hospice services, elderly respite services, child abuse and neglect prevention, and domestic violence services. Last year over

distributed to local agencies. Due to an increase in agency requests, the United Way has raised its goal to \$195,000 this year.

'We set a goal we think is possible and necessary to support our local communities," said United Way president Ellen Zienert. "Public funding sources have made cuts and we are being asked to fill in the gaps. Together we can reach this year's

Many local companies have met

'Festival of Carols' concert is Sunday in Charlevoix

The Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and Orchestra will present a "Festival of Carols" at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4

The "Festival of Carols" will usher in the Advent and Christmas season. Participants in the Festival come from Bellaire, Boyne City, Central Lake, Indian River, East Jordan, Petoskey, Charlevoix, and

Ellen Addington will direct the Chorale and Orchestra. Also performing will be the Charlevoix Men's Glee Club, directed by Fran Tollas and the Pilgrim Bell Choir, directed by Roger Waters. It will be a delightful afternoon with singing and ringing and carol singing by everyone.

There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted. An "after glow" reception will be held in the fellowship hall. Everyone attending is invited to the reception.

Trip of the Month winner has choice of New York City trip or Boyne Bucks

Sally Bowman of Muncie, Ind., through October, 1997. Some of the was the first winner of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's "Trip of the Month Club" drawing.

Bowman has her choice of a New York Holiday Getaway or \$800 in Boyne Bucks which may be spent at Boyne City Chamber of Commerce businesses.

Trip of the Month tickets are \$75 and there is a drawing each month

trips include long weekends in Toronto, Chicago, Florida, Nashville, and a tropical cruise.

Only 300 tickets are sold, and a few tickets are still available. To purchase a ticket, stop by the Boyne Chamber of Commerce office at 28 S. Lake St., or call 582-6222. The chamber accepts Master Card and

Boyne man wins Hospice drawing

Larry Vance of Boyne City won first place in the Raffle and Craft Benefit for Charlevoix County Hos-

Vance won a weekend for two on Mackinaw Island which includes round trip tickets on the Sheplers Ferry, two nights at a bed and breakfast, along with \$150 in travel money furnished by FMB.

Second prize went to Jeff Bradford, and third to Sarah Worth. Each won a certificate for \$35 from Brumms Studio. The fourth prize, dinner at Nannies, was won by Evelyn Sudman, and Phyllis Dekorne

won dinner for two at the newly opened Jordan Inn of East Jordan, Toki's Place.

The raffle raised \$1,400 for Hos-

FMB Northwestern Bank has been sponsoring the fund raiser since 1983, raising to date \$25,000. FMB employees Jeanette Avery, Marie Kelenske, Joan Lemerand and Sally Saunders help make the raffle suc-

Crafts donated to FMB for the Hospice Craft portion of the fund raiser can be purchased at the FMB Bank in East Jordan

Presbyterian Church hosts Cookie Walk Some of Boyne City's best bak-

ers will have their Christmas cookies for sale Saturday, Dec. 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Customers at the annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be able to make their selections from dozens of varieties which will be sold in small. medium or large containers.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Women's Society for missionary and outreach projects.

The church is located at the corner of Park and Pine streets.

the challenge and increased their employee and corporate gifts to match the increased campaign goal. The six Pacesetter companies: CB North, FMB Northwestern, Boyne City Schools, City of Charlevoix, UPS, and JC Penney Co., have all increased their gifts significantly this

Anyone wishing to contribute to the CharEm United Way campaign can contact the United Way at 347-0115 or send their tax-deductible gift to P.O. Box 21, Petoskey.

eight children, Kay A. (Lawrence)

Kesseler of Boyne City, Winifred L. (Thomas) Kerwin of Troy, Daniel W.

(Marge) Houser III of Farmington

of Detroit, Robert P.

(Laura) Houser of

Boyne City, Mary E. A.

Houser and her hus-

band Charles Barsy, of

Boyne City, Michelle

(Charles) Rochon of

Goulais River, Ontario,

Canada, and Karen E.

(Christopher) Hilty of

Osage Beach, Mo.;

grandchildren, Danis

A. Houser, Adrianne E.

Houser, Meghan M. Houser, Rebecca

A. Houser, Emily E. Houser, Abigail

P. Houser, Anne E. Kerwin, Brian D.

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Kesseler, Michael L. Houser,

Rebecca L. Houser, Joseph Ian

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annon Houser Barsy, Jean-Michel

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Rochon, Matthew D. Hilty, and An-

drew D. Hilty; great-grandchildren,

Dexter M. Marzetti, Daija S.

Marzetti, and Taylor E. Kerwin; and

brother-in-law, Charles W. Easton

death by a son, John Christopher.

contributions be made to the charity

of choice or to the Capuchin Monas-

Mr. Houser was preceded in

The family wishes memorial

OBITUARIES

Daniel Wilbur Houser, Jr.

Daniel Wilbur Houser Jr., 80, of Elizabeth "Betty," of Boyne City, Boyne City, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 1996, at Bortz Health Care of

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at St. Hills, James M. (Katungua) Houser

Matthew's Church in Boyne City. Burial will be in Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Mr. Houser was born on Dec. 2, 1915, in Detroit, the son of W. Daniel Winifred Cash Houser, Sr. After graduation from high school, he attended the University of Detroit and then the Police Academy.

Mr. Houser then went to work as a detective lieutenant for the Detroit Police in the scientific bureau. He was a polygraph and handwriting expert.

Mr. Houser was a charter member of the Michigan Polygraph Association, past president of Lieutenant and Sergeant Association and a member of the Retired Police and Firefighters Association. He taught crime prevention in Region 10.

He retired from the Detroit Police in 1967 and moved to Boyne City. He drove a school bus for the Boyne City Schools and retired in

He was a member of St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. On May 27, 1939, he married the

former Elizabeth E. Kay. Survivors include his wife, tery

Paul Hanson

and family.

25, 1996 in Clarkston. The funeral was held at Lewis

Wint Funeral Home on Nov. 29. Mr. Hanson was born in Petoskey on Sept. 12, 1921.

He attended East Jordan High Marilyn, and daughter, Polly.

Paul Hanson, 75, died on Nov. School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1942. Paul worked 20 years for the Michigan Department of Transportation in Clarkston.

Paul is survived by his wife,

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By NANCY NORTHUP

ROB BRITTON, wife Sue and children Levi, Beth, and Emily of Traverse City, George Britton, wife Dorine and children Cadie and Cody of Boyne City, and daughter-in-law Lori of Boyne Falls were all Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Joanne Britton of Boyne City. Son and husband, Bill Britton was away, deer

LUCILLE SAWINSKI of Rockford was here this past week visiting her mother, Mildred Speltz, and to be here to join the family gathering for Thanksgiving at the Boyne City home of Ray and Irene Speltz. Lucille's daughter Karen and family of Grand Rapids were also here for Thanksgiving.

THORNETA ROWE of Boyne City has returned from spending the week of Thanksgiving in Troy at the home of her daughter

RUTH CRISTY of Litzenburger Place underwent a third back surgery on Tuesday at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

ON BEHALF OF GERALDINE Leist Thompson Randall, several from Boyne City joined a Thanksgiving Day family reunion gathering of 56 relatives at the home of Leroy and Lillian Boesch in Sebewaing

VIRGINIA HEGERBERG of Boyne City arrived in Hawaii in time for Thanksgiving dinner with her son Thad. She will remain there for a few weeks.

CAROL SHEPHERD of Boyne City and her daughter Kelly Kirby have returned from celebrating Thanksgiving in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with Carol's other daughter. Kristine Knitter and son Kevin Knitter. "A sensational time was had by all!" says Carol.

HEARTFELT CONCERN of many area friends goes out for Lois Pollack. She and her husband Charles have been in the process of moving from their Boyne City home to Lakes of the North, near Mancelona. Lois suffered a stroke this past Tuesday and was taken to Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. She was scheduled to be transferred to the Munson Medical Therapy Unit in Traverse City, possibly by the weekend.

JEAN KORTHASE arrived on Sunday to her Boyne City home after having spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Rochester with her daughter and husband, Nancy and Bruce

JOSEPH AND PHYLLIS TISRON of Boyne City shared a wonderful Thanksgiving Day meal with 60 of their children, grandchildren, and more at the Boyne City VFW Hall. Among those attending were their daughter and husband Priscilla and Al Pappin of Illinois, their son and his wife, Robert and Gladys Tisron of Marshfield, Mo., and a "First Thanksgiving" for exchange student, Alex Berti of Brazil, the house guest of their daughter and husband, Janet and Jim Shepherd of

AN INTERESTING Thanksgiving weekend it was, at the Boyne City home of John and Connie Dhaseleer. Their son, Michael, a student at MSU had called earlier in the week, telling about his fellow student friend, Divya Golash, of India, and of how he really had no place to go over Thanksgiving. And, as Michael knew he would be, Divya was welcome at the Dhaseleer home. Josh May was also a dinner guest that day. Over the weekend, Divya, who technically hails from United Arab Emirates, had never seen snow

nor celebrated the Christmas season. He thought the weather was pretty cold and experienced firsthand, the sights and sounds of the season, as they took in the early visit of

MICHELLE FELTON of Petoskey was among the many drop-in guests at the Boyne City home of her parents, Jim and Linda Felton over the holiday weekend. Mom Linda, who is recuperating from recent spinal fusion surgery at Munson Medical in Traverse City, is now into home therapy and doing well.

THANKSGIVING DAY dinner guests of Phyllis Hardy of Boyne City were the Ron (Janet) Geigers of Gaylord, their son and wife, Chad and Jenny of Cadillac and daughter Dawn and baby of Gaylord, and several other Hardy family members from the area and her son Terry, wife Shelly and family from Alden. All went over to Grandma Zola Hardy's place to wish her a happy Thanksgiving and hugs of farewell as she will soon be off to Florida.

ON FRIDAY, Boyne City's Matthew Dhaseleer, Josh May, and Kurt Lockman went to Sterling Heights to visit the Brandon Kidwell family and especially to sit in on the high school football playoff game, on behalf of Brandon, in the Sterling Heights/ Stephenson game. The group took in several state championship games before returning home late Saturday night.

MARIE SCHMITTDIEL and Bill and Mary Dunlop, all of Boyne City have returned from spending the Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago with Dan and Julie Schmittdiel. They also enjoyed the musical, "Showboat" and joining the million other holiday shoppers at Marshall Fields.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call

Phillip and Ruby DeNise celebrate their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeNise of Boyne City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party, hosted by their family, on Oct. 26, at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

Phillip DeNise and Ruby Leist were married on Nov. 23, 1946, in Petoskey by the Rev. E. P. Linnell.

They lived in Boyne City all their married life. Phillip retired in 1983 from the City of Boyne City after 22 years. He was superintendent of streets and parks for 10 years. Ruby is a homemaker.

Their children are: Linda and Tony Pickarski of Petoskey, Lois and Arthur Gibbs of Boyne City, and Carol and Devere Washburn of Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. DeNise have seven grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, and 5 step-great-grandchildren.





Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeNise then and now.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Grandvue Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting was held at the facility on Nov. 14 President Ardith Hawley presided.

Robert Morgridge presented a slide-show of early-day "Smeltania" in Boyne City. Smelt-fishing first started in 1929 and peaked in the 1930's, and died out in the 1950's.

Cheryl Sothard, from the Diversional Department, suggested a change in program for the December meeting. Instead of the usual music and refreshments Christmas program, it was decided to have a "créche display." Members are requested to bring in their créche on Dec. 12 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Lucille Dolwick, at 582-6630, if you can furnish a créche.

There will be light refreshments served. Members are asked to furnish fruit breads, as usual.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held March 13.

Members who have not paid their dues for 1996-97 are asked to send them to: Mary M. Geiken, 510 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix, Mich.,

Monday Study Club

The Nov. 18 meeting of the Monday Study Club was held at the Boyne City Historical Museum with

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(no explainable reason) hearing loss. People have awakened to find they cannot hear at all out of one ear. There is no

without the influence of some outside source?

29 members and guests present. Speakers for the program were Lois Pollock and Thorneta Rowe. Hostesses were Doris Loding and Flo

Lois offered a vast amount of interesting information about the early formation of the Boyne City Historical Society. She told of the numerous fund-raising projects and events that were held over the years in order to fulfill the dream and goal of establishing a historical museum in Boyne City.

Groundbreaking for the museum took place in May 1987 and it was finally ready for its first open house in December 1988. In April of 1989 a tribute to Loton Willson, who was one of the original and dedicated organizers of this project, was held at the museum. Loton passed away the following year.

Many items have been donated to the museum and new items are always welcome. Everyone is encouraged to come in and reminisce with the past, a fond memory will await

The second portion of the program was given by Thorneta, who told about the numerous plaques which have recently been placed on historic buildings around town. She related interesting facts and information she learned as she read each plaque, such as: the current Huff Pharmacy building was opened for business in 1896 as a medicine shop; the former Kaden's store was built in 1903 and was the first brick building on Water Street. Electricity was not installed in the store until 1908; the former Oddfellows Hall was built in 1906 and some of the walls are 16 inches thick; the building which now houses Country Now and Then is at least 115 years old, as at one time a newspaper was uncovered dated

Everyone is encouraged to seek out and read a plaque whenever possible. The research and writings for the plaques were done by Laura Sansom.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m., which is traditionally held at the home of Leah Waggoner Featured guests will be the Snow Belt Chorus and their "Sounds of Christmas." Each member is requested to bring an unwrapped gift for a teenage girl and/or teenage boy, all of which will be donated to the Boyne Area Community Christmas project.

Mich. Association of Retired School Personnel

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its regular meeting at the Country Star in Boyne City Dec. 10 at noon. All retired school personnel are invited to attend. This will be the last meeting until next spring.

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Concord student is young Mary in 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Laura Warren has been selected for the part of "young Mary" in an upcoming production of "It's a Wonderful Life" at Traverse City.

Laura, 13, has appeared in numerous plays in East Jordan and Traverse City.

The East Jordan resident attends Concord Academy Boyne.

As a film, "It's a Wonderful Life" has become a Christmas classic. The stage version will run Dec. 12-22 at the old State Theater on Front Street in Traverse City.

For ticket information, call Karen at 536-7390 or Tom Johnson at (616) 276-7095.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Marine Sgt. KEITH A. MILLER, son of Jerry J. and Holly J. Snider of East Jordan recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan.

Miller was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. The 1989 graduate of East Jordan High School joined the Marine Corps in April 1993.

Thank You!

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls and visitations in expressing your concern for my well-being. They all meant so much to me. Thanks again. Devere Middleton

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Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. United Methodist Church 324 S. Park St. 582-9776

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HORTON BAY United Methodist Church 4961 BC-Charlevoix Rd. 582-9262 Worship 9:30 a.m and 7 p.m.

Baptist Church 407 Water St. at McKenzie Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Church of Christ 812 Erie St. 536-7945 Sunday School 10 a.m Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Worship 7 p.m. Evangelical Lutheran Church 7855 Rogers Rd. 536-7566 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. First Presbyterlan Church 207 Williams St. 536-2941 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Full Gospel Truth 613 Fourth St. 536-0003 Christian Ed. 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 2nd/4th Tues. Food Pantry 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Grace Bible Church County Rd. 624 & Finkton Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Service 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7 p.m. Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall 04925 EJ/BC Rd. 536-2841 Missionary Church 07826 Rogers Rd. 536-2128 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Prayer & Praise 6 p.m. Pleasant Valley Free Methodist 3055 W. Old State Rd. 544-8108 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Service 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7 p.m. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ 202 Jordan St. 536-2141 Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sat. Worship 5 p.m. Sun.10:30 a.m. St. John Neponucene M-32 536-2934. Worship 8 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church 207 Nichols St. 536-2934 The Harvest Barn Church 301 Nichols St. 536-2870 Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting. United Methodist Church Church School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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East Jordan Festival of the Bells December 9th - 13th

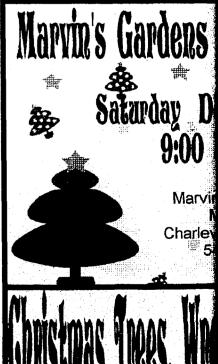
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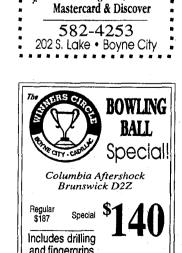








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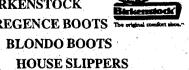
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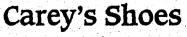
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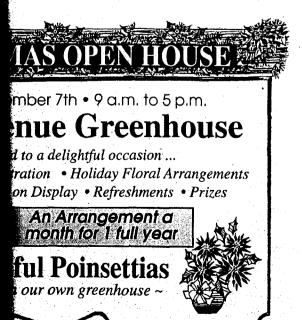
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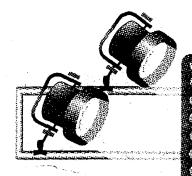
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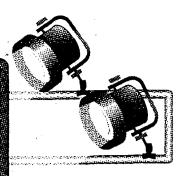
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QUILTING CLASSES sponsored by the Apple-Bee Coterie will be held Mondays, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 582-9208.

THE 21ST ANNUAL Trees of Christmas will be presented on Dec. 5, 6, and 7 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Dec. 8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall in Petoskey. Thirty decorated trees will be displayed, with many hand-crafted ornaments, representing traditions of countries like Germany, Poland. Belgium, Ireland, America and many more. There will also be raffles, a craft room and a bake sale. Admission is

BOYNE CITY CHILD Study Club is sponsoring a Christmas Quilt raffle. Tickets are \$1 and are available from club members or Boyne Country Books. The winner will be drawn on Monday, Dec. 16.

JORDAN RIVER ARTS Council's Angel Exhibit runs through Dec. 13, from 12-4 p.m.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and bake sale will be held at Litzenburger Place on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

A CRECHE DISPLAY, sponsored by the Grandvue Auxiliary, will be displayed at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE UNITED METHODIST Church will hold its Christmas Bazaar in Bovne City on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A luncheon will be held from 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for children up to 10 years.

THE BOYNE CITY Child Study Club will sponsor a used ski, skaté and toy sale on Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Boyne City High School home economics room from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sale items can be dropped off from 8:30-10 a.m. Participants should bring a list of items for sale and have them priced. Ten percent of items sold will be donated to the club. For more information, call 582-7115.

CHARLEVOIX'S HOLIDAY Open House will be Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Participating merchants are sponsoring a drawing for 4-\$100 gift certificates to be given away on Saturday. Bulls-eye signs will mark those retailers who are taking part in this drawing. At 1 p.m. Santa will arrive by City Fire Truck at East Park. At 2 p.m. children are invited to the Charlevoix Cinema for a free, full length "Holiday Film Feature" sponsored by CB North.

THE EAST JORDAN Garden Club will sponsor an evergreen wreath and baked good sale on Friday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The sale will be held at the downtown branch of EMB-Northwestern Bank

JORDAN VALLEY Pharmacy offers free rubber stamping and embossing classes called "The Stampers' Clinic." For more information, call 536-2331. The pharmacy will be demonstrating Holiday Stamping techniques during the East Jordan Community night on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6:30-8 p.m.

RAVEN HILL Discovery Center will have an open house and dedication for its newest building, The Print Shop, on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 5-7 p.m. The dedication will be held at 6

RAVEN HILL will conduct Christmas craft classes on Saturdays, Dec. 7, 11 and 14. The two-hour class on Dec. 7 will be "Covers and Cards" and begins at 10 a.m. Cost for classes is \$10 per session. To pre-register for classes call 536-3369. The center is located on Fuller Road, approximately 3 1/2 miles from East Jordan.

HOLIDAY MOVIES for children and their parents are shown at the Boyne Cinema every Saturday through Dec. 21. The cost is \$1 per

person, per movie.
"Prancer" (rated G) will be shown
this Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. It is sponsored by Huff Pharmacy.

THE BOYNE CITY School Boosters will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

THE WREATHS OF CHRISTMAS and Silent Angel Auction is Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Lakefront Square Mall, 202 S. Lake St.

Individuals, clubs, businesses and organizations are encouraged to donate a wreath or angel to the auction.

All proceeds go to the Boyne City Food Pantry in memory of Judy Kelts Kuheana, its founder and former director. For more information call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222 or Jerry Kelts at 582-

TINY TIM'S ART & CRAFT SHOW is Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Boyne

Applications for the show are available by contacting the chamber of commerce office at 582-6222 or Lucy Hartlove at 582-0017.

Coffee, hot chocolate and rolls will be served by the American Legion

PET PICTURES with Santa, sponsored by the Charlevoix County Humane Society, will be offered at the County Post in Charlevoix on Satur-

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EAST JORDAN Elementary School will hold its annual Dinner with Santa from 4:30-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the school cafeteria.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will welcome students and families. Craft supplies will be available for kids to make crafts that they can take home with them.

Dinner with Santa is sponsored by the PTO and benefits the Reading is Fundamental program.

Dinner prices are \$2 for children, \$3 for adults or \$10 for a family. Call 536-7564 for more information.



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Sophie Hartwick, Lindsay Helsley, Seth Krchmar, A.J. Krey, Byron Kroondyk Jonathon Ku, Scott Mariner, Brandor Markel, Geoff Martin, Ryan McQueen, Jeff Meads, Dustin Moore, Chris Noblett, Jillian Page, Melissa Persons, Mary Potter, Kaelynn Reinhardt, Jodi Salisz, Laura Saunders, A. J. Spaay, Aaron Sulak, Lura Towns, Janelle VanDeCar, Trista Vargo, Jacob Wasylewski, Tim Wellert, Aaron Westrick, Brad Winkler

8th Grade

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ift from the VFW

Boyne Falls School was given a new United States flag in November by VFW members. The flag was presented to class officers and was immediately hoisted up the flagpole. The students are (front row, from left) Nathan Dzwik, Adam Utley and Tony Pernicano, (back row, from left) Ben Britton, Pat Gerred and Becky Kuhn. Also in back is school board president Marv Schwem. The VFW members are Andy Andrick (Ret., U.S. Navy) from Boyne City (holding the flag) and Ray Adams (Ret., U.S. Navy) from Boyne City. The old flag will be properly disposed of by the VFW.

Annette Knipe directing Adrian College play

Senior Annette Knipe of Boyne City is director of "Picnic," the next production by the Adrian College

"Picnic" is about a young man

Camp Daggett hosting xc ski, snowshoeing demonstration

Snowshoeing is becoming a popular sport and Camp Daggett and the Outfitter are offering a day of learning the art of maneuvering on 'shoes, free of charge, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Various brands of snowshoes will be available, including Tubbs, Atlas and Redfeather. Cross-country skis by Fischer and Karhu will also be on hand.

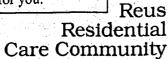
Bring your own equipment to compare, or 'shoe and ski the trails at Camp Daggett. Hot drinks will be available to all participants.

The event will be held weather permitting. For more information call 347-9742.

who drifts into town and turns the lives of a group of women upside down. Author William Inge won Annette is the daug both the Pulitzer Prize and the Critic's Circle Award for this play and became established as one of this country's greatest playwrights.

Annette is the daughter of Bradford and Susan Knipe. She is a 1992 graduate of Boyne City High School and an accounting and theatre double major.

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Boyne City Elementary School first-grade students, Ashley Harwell, (left) and Rachel Page, are proud of the candles they made at the school's Harvest Celebration.



Adam McLeod designed this drawing at the Harvest Celebration. Adam is part of the firstgrade classes that learned about frontier and colonial life through craft-making and



Sara Idolski (back) and Brandy Evans made their paper hats as part of the activities designed to teach students about colonial life.

Celebrating the harvest

First-graders at Boyne City Elementary School were busy with Harvest Celebration activities last

Students donned paper pilgrim hats or Indian headdresses that they had made, and participated in a variety of activities to learn about colonial times. Teachers also told stories and taught colonial dances.

The students made their own candles and paper jewelry. A popu-

that students then filled with freshly popped popcom.

The students gathered in the cafeteria for a harvest snack at the end of the celebration

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weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Nickolas and Julie Redman

COREY MAXWELL REDMAN, of Boyne City on Nov. 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

WHAT'S COOKING

Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuies, with East Jordan cooks in mind.

I really like fruit and for some reason, it seems even more special to me during the winter months. Perhaps I just take it for granted during the summer. Whatever. Bananas are a tropical fruit available to us all year at reasonable prices and are so versatile. I have another no-stress, to fat & calorie dessert for you to treat yourself with. It combines that all-time favorite of ginger snaps and bananas, with a little rum to give it an

Banana Rum Pudding

1 - 1 oz. package no-fat/sugar Banana Cream Pudding mix 2 cups skim milk

I cup lo-fat cool whip

Wisk pudding mix and milk. Add cool whip and a few drops of rum. Wisk until smooth. Place one ginger snap in a wine glass or small dessert dish. Put about 1/2 cup of pudding on top. Dice three banana slices and sprinkle on top of each serving. Chill several hours before serving. Cooks note: To keep your bananas from turning dark, dip them in

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Crooked Tree Arts Council getting into holiday spirit with open house on Friday

The Crooked Tree Arts Council will celebrate the winter season with its annual Holiday Open House on Friday, Dec. 6. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. in conjunction with the downtown Petoskey Open House.

Entertainment by Arts Center students will include dance performances as well as musical entertainment including voice, piano and various other instruments. Mrs. Claus will be visiting to greet all the children.

Cookie decorating will satisfy every sweet tooth. Face painting for the children will be an addition to this year's event. A film poster display sponsored by the Petoskey Film Theater and a student art exhibit will give everyone an opportunity to see many of the Crooked tree Arts Council projects.

The annual Juried Photography show will be on exhibit in the main gallery. A walk through the sale gallery is sure to help you with holiday shopping.

The event is free. For more information, call 347-4337.

When snowmobiling have fun, but use caution

Snowmobiling is a fun and ex- hol before or during snowmobiling citing way to spend a winter's day. It can also be dangerous when safety rules are ignored.

Last winter 45 people died in snowmobile accidents, breaking the record of 39 set in the winter of 1974-75. Snowmobilers can reduce accidents and fatalities by following basic safety rules, according to Department of Natural Resources law enforcement officers.

"It is crucial for people operating snowmobiles to drive safely and drive smart," said Herbert Burns. chief of the DNR Law Enforcement Division. "Drivers should always be aware of potential hazards and use good judgment."

He suggests snowmobilers should follow these safety tips:

• Don't Drink - Drinking and driving can be fatal. Drinking alcocan impair judgment and slow reaction time. Snowmobilers who have been drinking often drive too fast or race across unsafe ice. Alcohol also causes body temperature to drop at an accelerated rate, which increases the likelihood of hypothermia.

· Slow Down - Speed is a con-*tributing factor in nearly all fatal snowmobiling accidents. Drivers should proceed at a pace that will allow ample reaction time for any situation. Drive at moderate speeds, and drive defensively.

• Be Prepared - When traveling, make sure to bring a first aid kit, a flashlight, waterproof matches, a knife and a compass.

• Stay Alert - Fatigue can reduce the driver's coordination and judg-

Ice Advice - Avoid traveling

across bodies of water when uncertain of ice thickness or water currents. Rapidly changing weather and moving water in streams and lake inlets also affect the thickness and strength of ice on lakes and ponds. Snow cover can act as a blanket and prevent safe ice from forming. Never travel in a single file when crossing

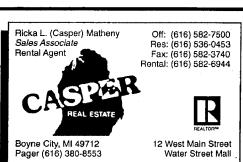
• Dress for Success - Use a fullsize helmet, goggles or face shield to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice and flying debris. Windproof and water-repellent clothing should be worn in layers and should be just snug enough so that no loose ends catch in the machine.

· Avoid Roads - When it is necessary to cross a road, first come to a complete stop, listen and look for traffic, and use hand signals. Stay away from any automobiles, whether

Watch the Weather - Rapid weather changes can produce dangerous conditions.

• Bring a Buddy - Never travel alone. Most snowmobile accidents result in some personal injury. The most dangerous situations can occur if a person is injured and alone. If you must travel alone, tell someone your destination, planned route, and when you will return.

The Department of Natural Resources sponsors free snowmobile safety courses throughout the state. Participants completing the course and passing a test will receive a snowmobile safety certificate. All snowmobilers are encouraged to be certified. Children between the ages 12 through 17 must be certified in order to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision.



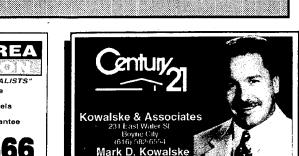
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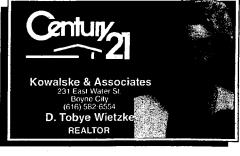


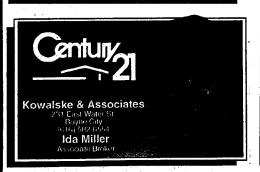


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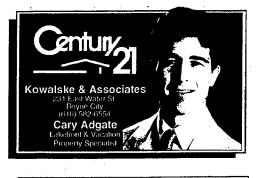
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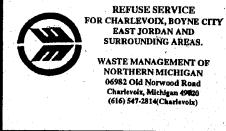












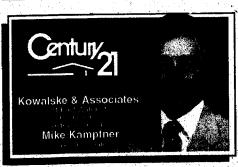


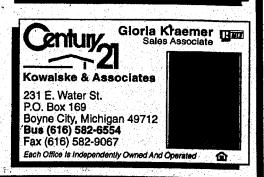
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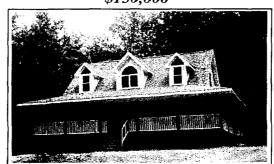
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Autumn Dodge PARENTS: Martha and Fritz Dodge

GRADE: Sophomore SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I participate in cross country and the school musical, which I've been in since 6th grade. I am also a member of the National Honor Society and maintain a 4.0 grade point average."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "My

favorite hobbies and pastimes include art, and music. I enjoy sculpting with clay, painting in watercolor and sketching still lifes. I also spend time



Autumn Dodge

composing pieces of music on the piano. I also like to sing. My other interests include animals and politics. I love the news. My favorite school classes are Art III and IV and Chemistry. I also like spending time in the outdoors.'

FUTURE PLANS: "My future plans and goals include achieving all A's through high school and to go to college. As of now my career interests lie in art and animals. I am thinking of going to art school or becoming a wildlife vet.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Autumn is an outstanding student," said Pat Tinney. "She is creative and always works to her full potential not only in the classroom, but also in sports. Even when she was injured, she worked through her pain and managed to run her cross country meet. She also works on projects outside of the classroom to insure the highest quality possible. Autumn is a terrific young student with such unbelievable potential!"

"Autumn is academically talented as well as creatively talented," said Kathy Stangis. "She excels at everything she attempts. Autumn is hardworking and strives for excellence."

"Autumn is a very self-motivated individual," said Caroline Smith. "She is constantly challenging herself to expand her abilities." "Autumn is dedicated, hardworking and a pleasure to have in class,"

said Sean Ferguson. "Autumn is a good student," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She is coop-

erative and inquisitive." "Autumn is a very motivated student who takes a lot of pride in her work," said Sharon Moeke. "She works hard in chemistry and always makes sure she understands what is said and if she doesn't, she asks questions until she understands."

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Sarah Brown PARENTS: Glenn and Leanna

GRADE: Senior SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Yearbook,

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I write poetry and am in drama at my church. I also like painting and drawing."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on becoming an RN and hope to find a job in

this area. I will attend NCMC next NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sarah



Sarah Brown

Brown is one of those students who goes above and beyond," said Mr. Garver. "She is conscientious, hard working, and extremely creative, Sarah is a pleasure to have in the classroom.

"Sarah is an exemplary student in my advanced computers class," said Mr. Beyer. "She has excellent work habits and she is a nice per-

"Sarah does outstanding academically and personally," said Ms. Rice. "She is always involved in class and is very helpful when needed."

"Since starting in September, Sarah has been a very positive person in our 'Co-op' program," said Mary Ann Handwerk, AN. "She puts in 10 hours a week in a varied capacity with enthusiasm to all tasks. Whether she is making a memory box, sitting quietly with a resident or doing a project, Sarah willingly participates at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. We enjoy having her here and appreciate all of her efforts!

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL







Carey Rouleau

James Persons Maggie Doherty

NAME: Carey Rouleau PARENTS: Joe and Joy Rouleau GRADE: Sophomore

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I'm an athletic trainer for football. I also run

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "! enjoy reading, writing and talking on FUTURE PLANS: "I'd like to attend college at either Northern or Cen-

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "As a student trainer, Carey was very diligent, worked hard and efficiently," said Steve Kehrer.

'Carey is a very conscientious student," said Ms. Schmoldt. "Her homework is finished most of the time and she works hard in class. Carey is the type of student who will help others to understand if they are struggling. Carey is a joy to have in class, she is a good student

"Carey is a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "She works hard in her studies and works well in class with her classmates. Congratulations, Carey!"

NAME: James Persons PARENTS: Jim and Sherri Persons GRADE: Senio

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Football, welding, hang out with friends" FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go on to college for welding or some type

of trade school."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jim Persons is a fine young man worthy of student of the week," said Mr. Shields. "Jim is dedicated to his classmates, instructors and school. Jim is a respected young man and commands the respect of those whom he associates with. It is my opinion that given the opportunity, Jim will wax into a fine young man and make a real contribution to society."

"I have James as a peer tutor, he has been very helpful and we enjoy having him in class," said Elizabeth Forfinski. "James is cooperative, dependable and I enjoy working with him. Congratulations, James!"

"James is always fun to be around," said Coach Klooster. "He works hard in class, is very polite and gets along well with his peers."

NAME: Maggie Doherty PARENTS: Doug Doherty and Deb Doherty GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, ski team, track, Michigan Youth in Government, Student Council - freshman class president."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Skiing, sailing, mountain biking and

watching football; I love the Packers. Also spending time with my friends. FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on taking a year off before I go to college and go on a world wide ski trip. I plan on going to the University of Michigan. I want to go into sports medicine or art. Maybe I'll be a ski bum!" NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Maggle is a very bright student who always does quality work with a smile," said Pat Klooster.

"Maggie was an instrumental part of our freshman girl's basketball team this year," said Coach VanDamme. "Her leadership, hustle, and desire for the game are to be commended. It truly was a joy coaching

BOYNE CITY BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Ramblers have depth and experience

By CHRIS WINKLER

Winning is not unfamiliar to the 1996-97 Boyne City boys basketball team. Whether it be on the court, the diamond, or the football field, success has come in big ways.

Many of this year's senior players were on the regional champion baseball team of last year, and the regional runner-up basketball squad. Nearly the entire team, juniors and seniors alike, was with the Ramblers this fall as they made football history with their 10-1 season. So come playoff time, this group should have no problem handling the big games, win or lose.

'We've got six returning seniors," says third year coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "of which two have been on varsity for three years, and all six memhers were on this year's football team that did so well. I expect very good senior leadership because it's a group that has experienced success in various sports.

Boyne City got its first chance to play against another school in a scrimmage with Gaylord St. Mary's on Monday, and it was actually just another practice. Scrimmages are learning experiences to help a team see what they need to work on, and for this team, it should be a major aide in getting prepared for the first game, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at home with Rogers City.

The Ramblers, with many weapons both starting and coming off the bench, shape up like this: Third year varsity players (and brothers) Jason and Don Richards provide a strong force up front along with fellow seniors Mike Greenman and Brian Mapes. Dean Fiel and Jeremy Andrews will show the same quickness in the Rambler backcourt as they did on the gridiron; and junior Jason Rozycki should give the

team his exciting play-making abilities that has been seen his previous two years on varsity.

Incoming members of the 19-1 junior varsity squad from last season include big men Jesse Belford and Wade Belford, who saw time in last year's playoffs after being moved up after the regular season. Jesse can drive the lane, but is also an outside threat, and Wade should prosper down low. Additional height comes from Adam Wilson and Chuck Stanek, so Boyne should match up better against the taller teams. (Remember 6'8" Rogers City slam dunker Kevin Greene?)

Another strong aspect of this team that Fitzpatrick points out is its depth. With a roster of 15 players, the Ramblers should not have a fatigue problem when it gets late in the game or late in the season. "We may not be the fastest team, or the biggest, but we are by far the deepest team in the conference," Fitzpatrick said.

With last season's excellent run to the regional final game under his belt, Fitzpatrick feels that this team can reach that same level. "We want to build on last year's performance along with the success of the baseball team after that and the football team this fall.

"I think because of the depth, that it's a very competitive situation, so we push each other hard in practice. And I think our depth throughout the length of the season could really be a factor in the number of kids that we have that can play."

If you missed the St. Mary's scrimmage, you can still see the Ramblers before their first game at the annual Rambler Roll-Out this Saturday. At 7 p.m., the freshmen and junior varsity teams will play, and following at 8 p.m. will be the varsityalumni scrimmage. Admission is free and open to the public.

As for Rogers City, look for another good

team, just not as tall as previous seasons. "We've had some good games with Rogers City the last two years, and although they're losing a lot of those real big players to graduation, they still had a very successful junior varsity and handed our junior varsity their only loss. We expect them to be a real sound ball club."

And the same can be said for the Ramblers. If you enjoyed watching the football season, basketball should be just as good, but without the cold weather.

East Jordan and Boyne Falls open season next week

After travelling to Grand Rapids over the Thanksgiving holiday for a scimmage, East Jordan will have its final tune-up before next Tuesday's opener with a scrimange at home Wednesday.

St. Ignace and St. Mary's will particpate in the scrimmage that begins at

East Jordan opens the season Tuesday at Bellaire. The Red Devils are also on the road Dec. 13 when they meet Ellsworth. A profile of the team will be published

Boyne Falls also opens the season next week. It hosts Leelanau School on

Tuesday and Vanderbilt on Friday.

A profile of the Loggers will also be published next week.

Charlevoix Lake Associaton, Coast Guard Auxiliary share common goals

BY HOPE TYRRELL

The Lake Charlevoix Association presented a check to the Charlevoix Coast Guard Auxiliary in appreciation of the auxiliary's contribution to recreational boating

The auxiliary will use the money to purchase a TV with a built-in VCR, to be used as a teaching tool in its boating safety classes. It will also have it at boat shows to help alert visitors to water safety regulations and concerns.

The auxiliary also plans to produce its own tapes featuring area aids to navigation and pointing out various danger areas.

Both volunteer organizations, the Lake Association and the Auxiliary share common goals. The auxiliary promotes boating safety through classes and patrolling the lakes on weekends during the summer, and the Lake Association promotes safe boating. Both groups are concerned with ecology — the Auxiliary, through warning boaters about

dangerous and hazardous practices that contribute to pollution; and the Lake Association in cooperation with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, helps fund water quality studies.

Most recently the Watershed Council, with funding support from the Lake Association has conducted a study of algae in Lake Charlevoix that indicates pollution is occurring. Results of the study have identified 175 locations on the lake which contribute to the problem.

Next year those two groups plan to contact owners of the identified property in an effort to help them solve the problem.

In an effort to educate children about the need to protect the environment, the association each summer offers yearly "Experience Lake Charlevoix" trips on the Beaver Islander to acquaint sixth graders from the Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan schools with the lake and its ecology. The youngsters get opportunities to measure water quality, and are told about the dangers that serious changes in the ecosystem (e.g.

zebra mussels) bring to the waters.

Both the Lake Association and the Coast Guard Auxiliary are volunteer organizations and always welcome new members. Anyone interested in joining either group or receiving more information can call Jack Jones at 582-6409 (Lake Association), or Jeannie Kilgour at 547-0983 (Auxiliary).

(Hope Tyrrell is public affairs officer for the Charlevoix County Coast Guard Auxiliary.)

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